



Illustration of a person's head and shoulders, possibly a cartoon or caricature.

As a step toward contributing to the medical profession in Michigan, President David A. Henry of Wayne University, Detroit, has asked for \$3,000,000 to be presented at the 1950 special session of the Michigan legislature for construction of the Medical Science building. The structure would make possible an increase in the medical enrollment of approximately 50 per cent.

Harry Henderson, member of the State Liquor Control Commission, is backing a plan for remedial action for alcoholics. Drunkenness would be invited to contribute to the establishment of a clinic for chronic drunkards. George W. Hood, spokesman for Metropolitan Detroit Commission on Alcoholism, has estimated 130,700 excessive drinkers in Michigan. Hood says there are 40,000 drinkers in Detroit. By losing an average of 23 working days a year, cost the factories nearly \$2,000 annually.

The Michigan Police Journal recently stated that "the most tragic aspect of the problem of alcoholism in this country is the rapid increase of excessive drinking among those in the lower age bracket." This publication for Michigan Police Chiefs quotes former Ralph S. Paul, lecturer, who has spent two years working with members of Alcoholics Anonymous. The average individual has dropped from 38 to 33 years in the past five years, states Paul.

Another quote from the Police Journal: "Meanwhile in Detroit number of drunks brought into court each day continues at a rapid pace. During the first two weeks of October the Recorder's Judge Paul E. Cause handled the early sessions, heard an average of 50 drunk cases daily."

Little wonder then that the Michigan Table-Toppers, state-wide organization for the beverage industry, has endorsed this problem of Commissioner Henderson. So something about this growing problem of alcoholics. Also studying the alcoholic problem is a committee of the legislature headed by Representative T. Peterson Hoxie, St. Louis. Other members include Rep. Peter J. Detroit, Glenn B. Robinson, St. Haven, Homer L. Bauer, Charlotte, and Earl Hebert, Ecorse.

Another post-war problem in classrooms and more teachers, both of which will require tax money—will be needed in the next six years, according to the State Department of Public Instruction, Lansing. Present school enrollment is estimated at approximately 1,000,000; will rise in 1956 to 1,200,000. Needed in 1956: 333 additional classrooms.

Total debt of governments in Michigan—state, county, cities, and villages, and towns—is \$259,900,000 or about \$1,000 for each inhabitant. Interest on the debt is about \$45,000,000; all which are paid by taxpayers.

Debt of Michigan governments amounts to \$316,000,000 or a \$631 per capita cost to each citizen annually. Michigan citizens and corporations pay to Uncle Sam \$4,512,168 to the U. S. Treasury while Michigan received back in Washington \$59,170,000.

Who pays for those taxes? One-fourth of the current cost of a Michigan-made automobile is the tax cost of taxes. It is estimated that each family in the United States last year paid a total of \$17.18 in corporate income tax alone. The tax on tobacco averaged \$44.83; retail sales tax, gasoline, \$49.02; and liquor, \$64. Hidden taxes will be added in the price of nearly everything the wage earner buys today. (Continued on Page 5)

Hold Tower

Forest fire lookout bee, in an attempt to find men for towermen positions, will be held in Grayling this month.

Overmen receive \$1,980 to \$2,000 a year and must be between ages of 18 to 45. Applications available at the County Clerk's office and must be filed by January 10.

A written examination will be held on January 28.

HAT - WHERE - WHEN

4—Regular meeting of Grayling Chapter, No. 83, O. E. S. Also school of instruction.

9—Home Ex. Gp. 8, Mrs. Fred Lamm.

9—Women's Club at the home of Mrs. Matt Edson, Lake Margaret.

10—Jr. Aid members. Notice of meeting, Jan. 10.

12—Thursday, Hospital Aid, Nurses home.

12—Regular meeting of Grayling Rebekah Lodge, No. 352. All members please be present.

13—Friday, Ladies Aid, M. M. Church, 1:00 p.m.

13—Order of the Moose at O. P. M. on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

Cornell Heads March Of Dimes

Willard Cornell will head the 1950 March of Dimes campaign for the Crawford County Chapter of the Infantile Paralysis Fund. George Burke who has headed the drive for the past several years made the announcement that Cornell would head this year's campaign. Mr. Burke expects to leave for Florida soon.

The Dimes campaign which takes place during January usually reaches its peak around January 30. This past year it was necessary to carry on a special campaign as the police cases reached their highest point in this country. After Crawford County had sent in its special campaign fund, it was necessary for the county chapter to call on the National Foundation for aid as the county's reserve fund dwindled due to a large number of cases here which demanded hospitalization and specialized care.

The campaign will be asking each citizen of Crawford County to dig deeply this year in order that a reserve fund can again be put away for local use in the case of another hard year of polio cases.

Campaign Chairman Cornell will get his drive for dimes underway in the very near future, he said today.

Services Held For Mrs. Anine Peterson

Funeral services were held last Thursday afternoon from the Sorenson Funeral Home for Mrs. Anine Peterson, 83, who passed away at her son's home in Grayling on Tuesday, December 27. Rev. Svend Holm officiated at the services with interment at Elmwood Cemetery. Special music was furnished by Mrs. Floyd Taylor. Pallbearers were Sam Rasmussen, Wilhelm Raas, Johannes Rasmussen, Carl Johnson, Alfred Hansen and Clarence Johnson.

Mrs. Peterson was born Anine Fischer to John and Katrine Fischer in Langeland, Denmark, on November 12, 1872. She came from Denmark directly to Grayling in 1892 with her parents and continued her residence here for 67 years. She was united in marriage to Christ Larson in Grayling in 1897. He passed away in 1902. In 1905 she was married to Christ Peterson who passed away in 1927. Then in 1929, she was married to Hans Peterson, who preceded her in death in 1943. She was a member of the Grayling Lutheran Church.

Surviving her is one son, Ernest Larson of Grayling and two sisters, Mrs. Nels Olson and Mrs. Ed Sorenson, both of this city.

Hold Dairy Meet On January 9

Every farmer in Crawford County should plan to attend this important meeting which will start at 1 at the Maple Forest Town Hall. Dr. Glen Reed, Veterinarian from Michigan State College, will talk on Mastitis and Bangs Disease. These two diseases are the greatest causes of loss in milk production and loss of animals that we have. Here is a chance for farmers to get first hand information so plan to attend this meeting. Bring along the wives.

Dr. Glen W. Reed Veterinarian from Michigan State College will be one of the main speakers on the program at Dairy Day, Monday, January 9th. He will talk on Mastitis and Bangs disease.

ATTENTION VETS

All veterans wishing to take advantage of tax exemption on their homes in the City of Grayling were warned by City Manager Max Dayenport that the exemption forms which are available at the County Treasurer's office must be filed with the City by February 1.

A change in the law makes it necessary for the Board of Review to set much earlier than heretofore and consequently the tax exemption forms must be completed and filed earlier.

Grayling State Savings Bank Again Pays Tax

It was announced this week by Walter F. Truettner, president of a Grayling State Savings Bank, at the bank would again this year pay at its own expense direct to the State of Michigan any taxable tax which may be due any depositor's balance in the bank for the year 1949.

"Accordingly, our depositors need not concern themselves with that part of the Michigan Intangible tax which relates to their balances carried with us," the bank president said.

Saginaw Woman To Speak Here

Mrs. Francis, District President of the S. C. S. of Saginaw will be here Tuesday, January 10, for the Jr. Aid meeting that night, to assist them in organizing the local unit of W. S. C. S.

Chamber of Commerce Group Hold Meeting

The publicity and distribution committee of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce held their first meeting last Thursday night with Chairman Les Hunter in charge.

Only one member was absent at the meeting in which the duties of the committee were discussed and plans made for a meeting every week. A list of 240 names were prospective members of the Chamber was presented to the committee and plans were made to set up a mailing list in the near future to mechanically address letters to the members. For the present it was decided to split the list up with each member of the committee taking part of the names to mail information.

The committee's next meeting is scheduled for next Monday at Hanson's Cafe starting at 6:30 P. M.

Tri-County Union Phone Companion Merges

The Michigan Public Service Commission in a Commission Order dated December 21, 1949, approved the joint petition of Tri-County Telephone Company and Union Telephone Company to merge. The surviving corporation is the Union Telephone Company. The merger makes possible uniform methods of operation of the combined system and results in some economies, greater ease and flexibility of management and operation, as well as increased financial strength of the surviving corporation because of its now greater size.

The management of the two companies has been the same for several years. No major changes in the management personnel will be made because of the merger. Locally no personnel changes will result from the merger. Mr. T. A. Saunders, President, Mrs. J. F. Van de Vusse, General Manager, Mrs. R. L. Campbell, Auditor, Mr. Gordon Saunders Commercial and Traffic Superintendent, Mr. W. J. Melcher Jr., Plant Superintendent, all with headquarters in Owosso and Mr. W. J. Ineson is local District Manager with headquarters in Alpena, Michigan.

Union Telephone Company is now the third largest telephone company in Michigan. It serves 12 cities and villages and has more than 58,000 telephones connected to its system. A large network of toll lines is operated

To Hold Exam For Postmaster

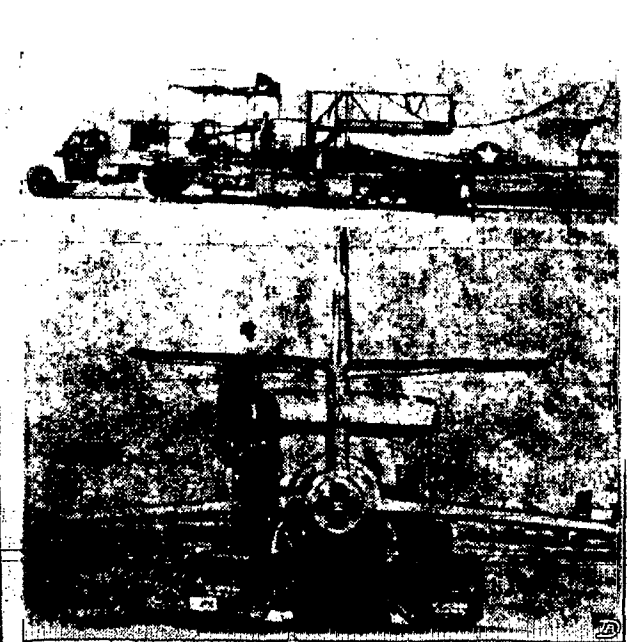
An open competitive examination to fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster in this city has been announced by the United States Civil Service Commission at the request of the Postmaster General.

In order to be eligible for the examination, an applicant must be a citizen of or owe allegiance to the United States, must have actually resided within the delivery of this post office, or within the city or town in which the office is located, for at least one year immediately preceding the date fixed for close of receipt of applications, must be in good physical condition, not within the prescribed age limits. Both men and women are admitted.

Under terms of an Act of Congress, approved June 25, 1938, the Civil Service Commission will certify the names of the highest three qualified eligibles to the Postmaster General who shall thereupon submit the name of the one selected to the President for nomination. Confirmation by the Senate is the final action.

Applicants will be required to assemble in an examination room for written tests, and will also be rated on their education, business or professional experience, general qualifications and suitability. The Civil Service Commission will make an impartial inquiry among representative patrons of the office, both men and women, concerning the experience, ability, and character of each applicant, and the evidence thus secured will be considered in determining the ratings to be assigned to the applicants. The Commission is not interested in the political, religious or fraternal affiliations of any applicant.

Full information and application forms may be obtained at the post office in this city, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications must be on file in this commission's office at Washington on 25, D. C., not later than January 24, 1950.



EL SEGUNDO, CALIF.—The U.S. Navy's experimental rocket plane, the Douglas D-558-2, is handled every bit as carefully as any other item of delicate precision laboratory equipment. A Fruehauf designed mobile "mother" unit, 13 feet wide, and 85 feet long, services its needs. The extremely versatile rig is provided with winches and ramps which roll the rocket aboard in a simple movement for fueling and servicing the entire plane. As some of the propellants used in the craft's rocket and turbo-jet engines are highly volatile, the trailer-rig is constructed to afford increased safeguards against hazards. The unit's efficiency has resulted in worthwhile savings of operation time, and permits the optimum use of the rocket for the benefit of American aviation science.

It Happened In Grayling During Last Year, 1949

Top News Stories Of Each Week

January 6—Funds approved for Camp Grayling Expansion. Sportsmen Spearhead Fund Raising Drive for Winter Sports Park.

January 13—Camp Grayling Expansion program explained by Adjutant General's office. Vikings blast Pellston, 48 to 24.

January 20—It was revealed that Grayling's Winter Sports Queen would be revealed at a special Hospital Day at the Park.

January 27—Joseph Southwick, formerly of Harrisville, started a new position as Superintendent of the Grayling Fish Hatchery as Hans Peterson became District Fisheries Manager.

February 3—Miss Rose Bishaw was revealed as the 1949 Grayling Winter Sports Queen. Final work started on new US-27 stretch.

February 10—Governor G. Mennen Williams to crown Miss Michigan Winter Sports Queen here. Grayling Chamber of Commerce incorporated.

February 17—Miss Rose Bishaw elected as Miss Michigan Winter Queen. Peltz bill introduced in Legislature to give County tax from military lands.

February 24—Grayling Indies drop Alpena 41 to 27 to win Invitational Tournament here. Dog quarantine extended to May 12 over entire County.

March 3—Annual Red Cross Membership started with Bill Joseph as chairman. Democratic State candidates speak here with a group of G. O. P. State Central Committee executives due next week.

March 10—Grayling Bottling Company purchased by Carl Strobel. Vikings lose in District Tourney to Gaylord, 23-19.

March 17—George Burke, A. L. Roberts Don E. Smock, Lawrence Hunter and Alfred Sorenson file to run in council election.

March 24—Grayling Aero Club formed with Tom Welsh named as president. Grayling High School again accredited by U. of M.

March 31—Marjorie Nelson and Jack Richardson named co-valetics.

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Vikings Win First Grayling Annual Invitational Christmas Tourney

Overtime Contest Decides Winner

The Grayling Vikings defeated Mancelona 34 to 26 in the preliminary round of the holiday tournament here with Jack Trudeau scoring 15 points and advanced to the finals to meet Kalkaska who had triumphed over Roscommon opening night. A tight, well played game that went into an overtime period decided

the tourney winner as the Vikings squeaked out a 46 to 44 win.

The final game was everything a championship game should be with very good basketball played by both teams. The lead changed hands three times in the first half with Grayling holding a slim one point lead as the half ended.

In the second half the score was either tied or the Vikings out in front by one field goal with the exception of one time when Grayling managed to forge four points out in front. The regular time ran out with the score knotted, forcing the contestants into an overtime period. After Pates of Kalkaska had failed to sew it up with a free throw with 15 seconds to go, Ernie Miller of Grayling failed at the foul line likewise with but 7 seconds to go.

Every member of the Viking squad deserves a lot of praise for it was the best game the boys have turned in. Miller collected 10 points, Jim Feldhauser 13 and Jack Trudeau was high with 19. Bob Rasmussen given the difficult job of holding down Van Hove, Kalkaska's sharpshooter, who rung up 11 points in the first half, held him to only 3 field goals in the last half. PeeWee Laurent, Hank Feldhauser and Elery Horning in relief roles were exceptionally good. Rasmussen and Laurent turned in a fine job of moving the ball up court against Kalkaska's pressing defense.

The boys were a happy lot after the game and were proud of their trophy and the individual medals which they received after taking the tournament. They are to meet Charlevoix here Friday night and they are eager for the contest. There isn't a boy on the Viking squad who is not confident now that they will defeat the Raiders. The other game on the final night pitted Mancelona against Roscommon for third place and the Ironmen surprised the crowd by bouncing back to take the Bucks 41 to 32. Roscommon had looked very good the night before losing to Kalkaska by a 46 to 40 score and were expected to turn back the Ironmen. However, Mancelona grabbed a 13 to 4 lead at the end of the first quarter and the 9 point lead was too much for the Bucks to overcome.

Golf Club Dance Successful

A New Year's Eve Dance at the High School Gym last Saturday night which was sponsored by the Grayling Golf Club was tremendously successful from every angle by President Alfred Sorenson.

The high point of the dance, of course, was the drawing for the new 1950 automobile which the club sponsored. Miss Frances Michelson of Grayling was the lucky winner.

The dance was a nice affair, drawing a quite large turn out that danced to the strains of a seven piece band. On the basis of the success of the affair, it was thought highly probable that the club would again sponsor such a dance and drawing and make it an annual event.

NICK SHEPPARD LAID TO REST

Final rites were held at the Sorenson Funeral Home on Saturday, December 31, at 10 A. M. for Nick Sheppard, age 63. Rev. Fr. Francis Breitenstein officiated. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery. Frank and Middle LaMotte, K. K. Kitchen, Myrton Burrows, Oswald Weideman and John Popsch served as pallbearers.

Mr. Sheppard passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Harrison, where he had spent the past three weeks after being released from Mercy Hospital.

WEHNES-LOZON SPEAK VOWS

Miss Gloria Wehnes, daughter of Mrs. Kathryn Wehnes of Eldorado and Robert William Lozon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lozon of Frederic exchanged vows at St. Mary's Rectory, Saturday morning, December 31 at 9:30. Rev. Fr. John Breitenstein officiated at the double ring ceremony before members of the family and a few close friends.

The bride wore a teal blue two piece ensemble and a corsage of white carnations. Her attendant, Miss Anita Lozon, sister-of-the-bride, chose a grey suit and black accessories and wore pink carnations. Bernie Sajdak was best man.

A reception for one hundred guests was given by the bride's mother following the wedding at Ditter's in Luzerne.

The bride is a 1948 graduate of Roscommon and the groom of Grayling High School, class of '49.

Following the reception the couple left on a honeymoon trip to southern Michigan. Upon returning they will be at home to their friends in Frederic, where the groom is employed at Lozon's Store.

NOTICE

Kiwanis Club will meet Thursday evening at Werts' Lone Pine Inn, instead of Wednesday as originally planned.

INFANT SUCCUMBS

Mary Jane Welsh, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Welsh died Thursday morning at Mercy Hospital. She was born Wednesday, December 29, 1949.

Name New Head At Fish Hatchery

Barnie Engle, who has a 21 year record with the Paris Fish Hatchery at Paris, Michigan, began his duties as the Superintendent of the Grayling Fish Hatchery on January 1, 1950. He takes over from Joseph Southwick, who has moved to Harrietta Fish Hatchery as Superintendent to replace Ed Bastford who resigned.

Supt. Engle and his wife have a small boy and girl and will move their family here in the latter part of January and will live in the Jappe Smith home at 607 Chestnut.

R. L. D. S. Church To Hold Revival Services

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of L. D. S. whose headquarters are in Independence, Missouri, will hold a series of meetings at the church in Grayling located at the corner of Smith and Plum Streets starting on January 8.

Meetings will be held every evening except Saturday and will continue for two weeks. Some service will be held at 7:45 with preaching at 8. John R. Grice will be the speaker and Pastor Roy Newberry extends a welcome to all to hear the old Jerusalem gospel about the unchangeable God and what shall come to pass in the later days.

Grayling, Pioneer Winter Sports Center Of The Midwest, Is Traced In Article By Local Woman's Relative

Editor's Note—The following article tracing the development of the Grayling Winter Sports Park was written by Miss Barbara Thelma, granddaughter of Grayling's Thomas Cassidy of Grayling and first appeared in the Grandville Star-Alliance with the following editor's note there...

Editor's Note: Believing that the State of Michigan has been overlooked as a winter sports playground for too many years, the staff of the Alliance is attempting to educate its readers as to opportunities afforded by the state's winter program.

Other areas have capitalized on hilly slopes toboggan runs and ski jumps but until recently Michigan appeared to be content as a summer resort.

The following is a brief history of how Grayling, Michigan, the pioneer in the winter sports field in this state, paved the way for what is rapidly becoming an important Michigan industry.

By Barbara Thelma

Men have lots of ideas up in Michigan's north country but they are not always as profitable as the one harbored by one Harry Thomas back in 1925.

It was late in December, Thomas stood atop Division Hill on the Hanson Military Reservation, summer home of the Michigan National Guard. A strong north-

western wind blew from out over the hilly lands. The snow was drifting threateningly into the highway that leads back to Grayling.

The native nodded his head and to himself mumbled the time-worn adage "There's gold in these hills."

About a week later Harry Thomas conceived the idea that later was to form the foundation for the industry experts to refer to Grayling as "The Lake Placid of the North." "The Winter Sports Capital" and numerous other appropriate titles.

Thomas saw the possibilities of capitalizing on these huge drifts of snow and high hills. He envisioned the Winter Sports Park that today attracts thousands of persons each January.

A rather inadequate layout was constructed there on Division Hill, a short distance from the spot on which Thomas' idea was born. The first few years were successful, so much so, in fact a steeper incline was selected in 1930. A small, loyal band of Graylingites set about the task of constructing the Winter Sports Park that today commands the attention of the entire Midwest.

Going into its twenty-fifth year of service the plant represents an investment of more than \$100,000. . . . and that from a community which has seen the last of

its most stable industry, lumbering, go down the streams of time, leaving the little village of 2,500 souls with nothing but its hunting and fishing, its swimming and canoeing, is indeed remarkable.

The Winter Sports Park is accessible from Grayling in fifteen minutes. It lies at the eastern extremity of the 18,000 acre State Guard reservation. A high range of hills forms a background for the vast plateau that lies below, housing the skating rinks and ice trails. On the summit of the incline are the ski jumps and toboggan slides.

Outstate ski jumpers say the layout compares very favorably with the Lake Placid plant. It is concentrated to allow the visitor to see everything from one vantage point while the eastern resort is so arranged that one must travel three to five miles if he is to take in all the facilities.

Since their inauguration winter sports have collected a great following in the American public and the snow shows have brought many thousands of dollars into the depleted pockets of the northern Michigan businessmen.

When the first really big snow carnival in Grayling in 1934, the restaurants in the village were unable to care for the trade brought in by the show. Inns, taverns, hotels and lunch counters as far south as Bay City were taxed to capacity all during the

celebration.

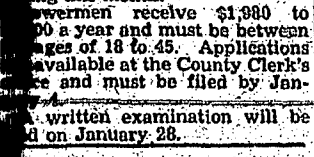
Winter sports have a new and distinct appeal to the class of individuals who find the outdoors invigorating during the cold months. Popular with a great many is hiking on snowshoes or skiing, others like skatoons or tobogganing.

The northwoods are never more beautiful than in the winter. Huge pine, balsam and spruce, heavily laden with pure white snow, afford a rare sight once one is off the beaten path and making his way through the untouched forests.

Everywhere the reception gets is the same, hospitality has reached its zenith in Michigan's north country. "Come, you are" is the slogan they foster.

For the most part heavy woolen pants and shirts, a pair of boots and an ear-muffled cap of some description make up the ordinary masculine attire, while the women find the lighter snow suits and boots more to their comfort.

The air is stimulating, reviving, life-giving. The nights are cold and clear. A sunset in the northland of Michigan in the evening is a sight difficult to erase from the memory. The purr of steel runners can be heard filtering through the forests. Michigan Northland is ready for you!



Portrait of a man, likely a local official or community member mentioned in the text.

Frederic News

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Barber of Flint and Mrs. Esther Downer and boy friend of Pontiac spent the week end with Mr. Barber's parents, the C. S. Barbers.

C. S. Barber is on the sick list. Mrs. A. Smock is visiting in Marquette during the holidays with her daughter, the Leo Gannon.

Mrs. Ruth Bindschattel and Miss Betty Lou Barber of Midland were up a few days last week.

We understand the Harley Pearsons of the Sand Hill are to move in the Mary Bindschattel house.

The Wm. Lengs entertained 17 for Xmas family dinner on Xmas day.

Elroy Barber was home for the holidays from his work in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Morden Post and son spent New Years in Toledo, O. Alan Leng went to Detroit to drive home 2 new Dodges for Wm. Leng.

Ethel Nelson and Andy Fox were callers Thursday evening.

Miss Gretchen Payne, who is employed by Sun Life Insurance Company of Bay City, was home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leng were in Detroit last week on business.

Mrs. Harry Horton spent Xmas with Mr. Horton. He is in Veterans Hospital in Dearborn, Mich.

Neil Bindschattel spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary Bindschattel in Bay City.

Saturday morning occurred the wedding of Robert William Lozon and Miss Gloria Whennes of Beaver Creek at St. Mary's Rectory in Grayling.

Mrs. Ethel Nelson and Andy Fox took his father, Arthur Fox, to Dearborn for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Bonner.

Miss Mary Ellen Madill left Sunday to enter Bay City Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madill accompanied by Jimmy Madill spent the week end in Bay City.

The Harold Gibberts spent the week end visiting relatives in Bay City.

The Alfred Armstrongs spent Xmas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leach and baby in Lansing.

The Hinkle Bar closed Saturday night until spring.

Superintendent of Schools John A. B. McCauley spent the holidays at his home in Frankfort.

The Maurice Alma family are vacationing over New Years in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner spent the holidays in Detroit.

Laura Wallace won the basket of groceries at Kruger's Food Market last Friday.

Mrs. Harry Horton will leave this week for Detroit for an indefinite stay, to be able to visit Mr. Horton at Veterans Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hinkle and baby of Corunna are visiting here with her parents, the Lyle Dunckleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Lora Moore and daughter, June, visited over New Year's with her parents, The Maurice Burricks.

Grayling Bowling

Women's Division
December 27, 1949

1. Hansons 38 18
2. Tip Top Togs 37 19
3. Dawsons 35 21
4. Spikes 34 22
5. Horse Shoe Lake Inn 32 24
6. Sorenson's Spt. Gds. 32 24
7. Plaza Grill 30 26
8. Bear Archery Cubs 29 27
9. Shirley Shoppe 28 28
10. Kennedy Florest 26 30
11. Weavers 25 30
12. Spikes's Recreation 24 32
13. AuSable Hotel 24 32
14. Olson's Shoes 23 33
15. Church Electric 15 41
16. Duke's Hotel 15 41

Individual single high games: E. Gierke 285, E. Gierke 280, E. Gierke 275, E. Gierke 270, E. Gierke 265, E. Gierke 260, E. Gierke 255, E. Gierke 250, E. Gierke 245, E. Gierke 240, E. Gierke 235, E. Gierke 230, E. Gierke 225, E. Gierke 220, E. Gierke 215, E. Gierke 210, E. Gierke 205, E. Gierke 200, E. Gierke 195, E. Gierke 190, E. Gierke 185, E. Gierke 180, E. Gierke 175, E. Gierke 170, E. Gierke 165, E. Gierke 160, E. Gierke 155, E. Gierke 150, E. Gierke 145, E. Gierke 140, E. Gierke 135, E. Gierke 130, E. Gierke 125, E. Gierke 120, E. Gierke 115, E. Gierke 110, E. Gierke 105, E. Gierke 100, E. Gierke 95, E. Gierke 90, E. Gierke 85, E. Gierke 80, E. Gierke 75, E. Gierke 70, E. Gierke 65, E. Gierke 60, E. Gierke 55, E. Gierke 50, E. Gierke 45, E. Gierke 40, E. Gierke 35, E. Gierke 30, E. Gierke 25, E. Gierke 20, E. Gierke 15, E. Gierke 10, E. Gierke 5, E. Gierke 0.

Team single high games: Spikes 691, Weavers 776, Tip Top Togs 727, Plaza Grill 716, Sorenson 694.

Team three game high: Spikes 2247, Weavers 2213, Plaza Grill 2030, Sorenson 1974, Kennedys 1866.

Individual high averages: E. Gierke 154, C. Sorenson 150, M. Cook 149, L. Kasper 144, M. Nielsen 143, E. Gierke 143.

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PASTRIES

Grayling Pastry Shop

Across From Spikes's

What Can The People Believe?

When the anti-trust lawyers in Washington filed their suit to put the A&P out of business, they immediately handed out for all the newspapers of the United States a story giving in detail their "allegations" against this company.

When we published advertisements giving our side of the case, they protested, even though they had made, and have continued to make, in newspapers, in speeches and over the radio these charges that would seriously damage our business, if they were believed by the public.

Every week millions of American housewives patronize A&P stores. Many of them would not want to deal with the kind of people that the anti-trust lawyers represent us to be.

We think we have a right to protect this 90-year old business which has made it possible for millions of American families to get more and better food for their money, which is providing high-wage employment for 110,000 Americans and which is helping millions of farmers to improve the methods of distribution of their produce.

No answer by us would be necessary if the anti-trust lawyers were always right.

But they, like all other human beings, can be wrong.

In this case we know they are wrong.

They have been wrong before.

In case after case they made charges against A&P which were proved in court to be utterly without foundation.

We will prove that statement right up to the hilt.

The anti-trust lawyers tell the public that they won a previous anti-trust suit against us at Danville, Illinois. They did.

What they do not tell you is that they brought case after case against the A&P in federal courts all over the United States. Before they won this case they suffered three defeats.

The anti-trust lawyers have told everybody about the time that the courts said they were right. We think you are entitled to know about the three times the courts said they were wrong.

Now we are going to tell you about the first one. In future advertisements we will tell you about all of these.

The Washington Bread Case

In April, 1941, the anti-trust lawyers brought a criminal suit in Washington, D. C.

They charged that the A&P, two grocery chain competitors, two labor unions and other good American citizens had conspired to fix the price of bread.

Can anyone imagine any charge calculated to be more damaging to a retail grocery business? They asked millions of people to believe that we were the kind of grocers who would take bread out of the mouths of poor people and make it harder for a wife and mother to feed her family.

These charges were false.

In that case it developed that the A&P and the two competitors who were charged with conspiring with us to maintain high bread prices actually sold bread cheaper than most of the other stores in Washington.

The anti-trust lawyers presented and argued their case. When they were through, Federal District Judge Allen F. Goldsborough ruled that A&P and the other defendants did not even have to put in a defense. He ordered the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty."

Judge Goldsborough said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"If you were to show this record to any experienced trial lawyer in the world, he would tell you that there was not any evidence at all."

"Honestly, I have never in my over forty years' experience seen tried a case that was as absolutely devoid of evidence as this. That is the honest truth. I have never seen one like it."

So here was a case in which the anti-trust lawyers made seriously damaging charges against the A&P, in support of which, in the words of the court, they did not have "any evidence at all."

This was not the only time the anti-trust lawyers made charges against the A&P which the courts said were not true. In future ads we are going to tell you about these other suits. We are not going to duck, either. We are going to tell you about the criminal suit that the anti-trust lawyers won at Danville, Illinois.

The anti-trust lawyers say that they are not attacking "bigness" or efficiency. They have to say that because the courts have decided that "bigness" and efficiency and selling at low prices is not a crime.

But the fact is crystal clear that they only brought their bread suit against the big companies and against companies that sold good bread at the lowest prices; just as in this current suit they are attacking a big company that sells good food cheap.

We are going to show the American people that the suit to destroy A&P is really a suit against efficiency and against real competition.

The real question involved in this suit is whether businessmen are going to be encouraged to do a better and more efficient job; or whether we are going to let the anti-trust lawyers in Washington blow the whistle on anybody who gets big by giving the people more for their money.

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Grayling, Michigan, Thursday, January 5, 1950

Strike For What?

In 1949, the leadership for which coal miners pay high salaries was responsible for a \$1,420,000 fine for lawbreaking. The miners paid.

The same leadership in March cost the miners two weeks' pay for a strike ordered to protest the appointment of James Boyd as director of the United States Bureau of Mines.

It has failed to negotiate a new contract to replace the old one expired June 30. It put the miners on a three-day week in mid-summer with heavy loss in pay. It called a second strike for 52 days which ended November 10. It has dissipated the welfare fund—no coal mined, no 20-cent-a-ton royalty.

It insulted the head of the United States mediation service.

The current report of one of the leading coal companies for the nine months ended September 30, 1949, shows that on a five-day week from January 1, to November 9, the mines lost 82 days due to strikes. The loss in wages to the miners in this particular company for the period in question was \$1,250 per union employee.

Labor leadership in the coal mines has kept them closed for long intervals for many years, and the miners' loss in wages has been enormous. Wages in other lines of business and industry have increased without disastrous strikes each year.

The United Mine Workers' long continued policy of insolvency shows the lengths to which an uncontrolled monopoly will go to gain its ends. It has forced hours, working conditions and wages on the coal industry, regardless of the laws of economics, that make it impossible for that industry under normal conditions to pay those wages and operate at a profit. That is part of the reason the coal industry is only employing 400,000 men and that is why it is losing a large percentage of the American fuel business that it used to have.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

January 6, 1927

William Anderson, who visited over Christmas with Messrs. Chris Olsen and John Bruun returned to Bay City last week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wheeler, Sunday, January 2nd, the first baby born in the new year in Grayling.

Mrs. Jens Silerson entertained several ladies at her home Wednesday afternoon in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Dorothy and Basil Johnson, children of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson had their tonsils removed at Mercy Hospital Tuesday.

George Kniss and Ray Lewis stopped in Grayling Tuesday en route to Flint, after spending the holidays in Sigma. While here they visited George Annis.

William Mosher is home from West Branch where he is doing some concrete work.

Mrs. Eva Blom and Dan McIntyre were united in marriage last evening at the home of the former, Justice O. P. Schuman tied the knot.

Mrs. Agnes Bissnette and sister, Miss Dorothy LeBarth, who are employed in Flint, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul LeBarth over New Years.

Mrs. Marius Hanson and daughter, Miss Hanson gave a very attractive informal tea Wednesday afternoon to honor Mrs. Herbert Wolff and Mrs. Harold Kittiman.

Mrs. Leah Kidston, daughter, Ada and Glen Granger spent New Years in Pinckney.

Herman Hanson and Sigurd Johnson returned to Ferris Institute Tuesday, after spending the holidays here.

Miss Eleanor Schumann has as guests Misses Helen and Edna Rice Cottle of Rudyard and Lowell.

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ple and a number of older people at their home Tuesday evening at a Christmas party.

Charles Gierke assumed his duties as county clerk Tuesday.

George Schable motored to Ann Arbor last week and returned yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Schable and their baby son and Mrs. Menno Corwin.

Mrs. Jesse Sales returned to her home in Detroit, Friday, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson.

Misses Erma and Edith Soholm of Lewiston are guests this week of their former schoolmate and friend, Mrs. George Dekette.

48 Years Ago — January 9, 1902 Sheriff Owen has appointed Thomas Crotteau undersheriff in place of Thomas Carney, who has removed from the county.

Marriage is not a failure in Crawford County. During the past year there has been twenty-eight weddings and only two divorces for divorce.

Born, New Years morning to Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schreiber, Jr., of South Branch an 8 pound daughter, Hugo is happy and Sandra Finck weighs nearly a ton.

H. C. Ward has purchased 35,000 apple trees from a nursery in Kalamazoo for an addition to his mammoth orchard in Maple Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry of Lovell gave a farewell reception at their home Thursday in honor of the departure of their friend, Mrs. Thomas Judge, who is about to leave for Idaho.

Eldorado News (Too Late for Last Week)

Arnold Schilbe and son, John, spent Christmas with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Matts left Friday to spend Christmas with his father, W. J. Matts, and sister, Mrs. Edgar Hubbard and her family at Concord. They took their house trailer and after about

two weeks at the Hubbard home they expect to leave for Florida, not returning until Spring.

Robert Lozon of Frederic was the guest of Miss Gloria Whennes Christmas day.

Mrs. Anna Deeler of Luzerne is reported to be very ill in Detroit. She is very well known here and in Roscommon.

This community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Raymond Peterson's mother, Mrs. Laura Graff, at Flat Rock.

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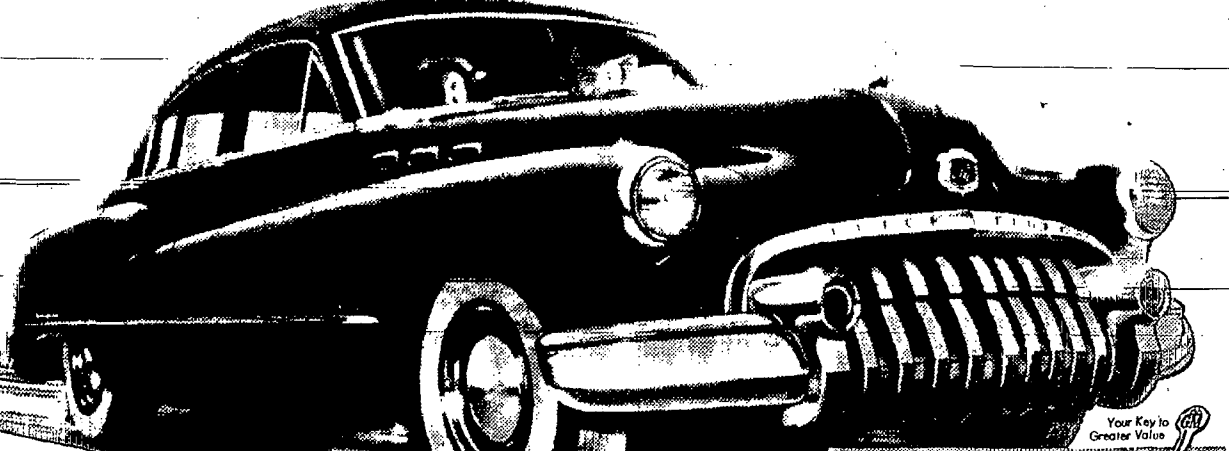
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POWER NEWS TUNE! A REAL POWER! Here's just one part of Buick's three-way power story for 1950 — the brand-new F-263 valve-in-head straight-eight. Packing a wallop that makes the SUPER's standard performance of 110 horses, here is still higher compression and a 100-horse power.

In no greater over-all size. You'll get this new engine on all SUPER models, in 124 hp with Synchromesh transmission, 128 hp with Dynaflo Drive.

That there are more than a dozen-and-a-half models to choose from. That there are three power plants in the Buick line — all of higher compression, all stepped up in power.

That all models are big and roomy inside — some rear seats are better than a foot wider than before! — yet in every instance, shorter over-all, so easier to handle, park and garage.

Above all, maybe you've heard of exciting news on price...

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Picture above is the 1950 Super 4-door Sedan, one of the new Buick body types for 1950. At your Buick dealer's are more actual models, the whole story on others.

Hurry — your better see him — right now — and see if you, too, don't find Buick "top choice for 1950!"

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Top Ten Spot News Stories of 1949

These are the 10 biggest news stories of the past year, as selected by a representative group of weekly newspaper editors speaking through an annual poll conducted by The Publishers' Auxiliary.

1. Announcement that the Soviet Union possesses atom bomb.
2. Sweeping victories of Communist armies in China.
3. Trial of 11 top Communists in the U.S.
4. Coal and steel strikes and subsequent events in nation.
5. Marshal Tito's successful defiance of Russia and Communism.
6. Story of Kathy Fiscus falling into well and subsequent rescue efforts.
7. Failure of congress to repeal the Taft-Hartley labor law.
8. Ending of the Berlin blockade by the Russians.
9. Bitter inter-service dispute between the army and navy.
10. Devaluation of pound in Great Britain.

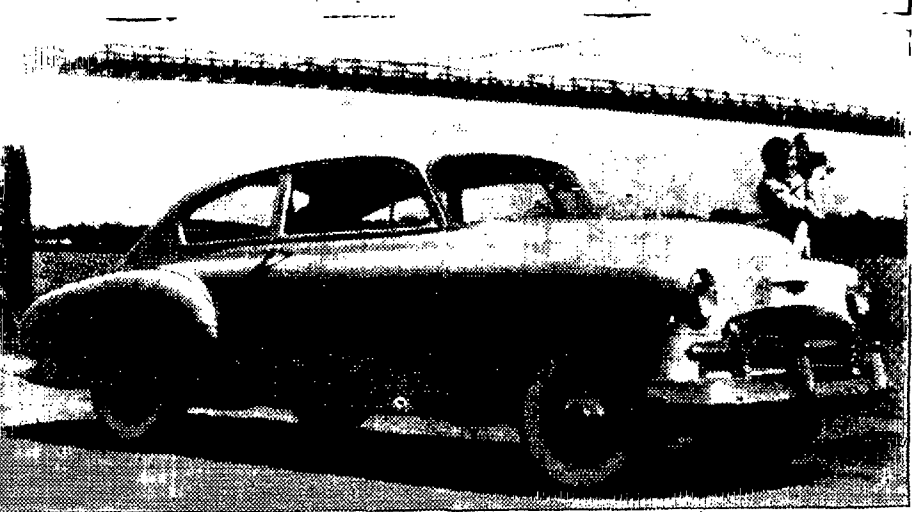
Home Treatment Of TB Dangerous

"A home cannot be transformed into a modern tuberculosis hospital," warns the third message in the P-A-T, People Against Tuberculosis program of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association and affiliates. The Christmas Seal agencies deplore the "deadly time lags" between TB diagnosis and the day when the victim enters the sanatorium. They point out that patients who try to recover from TB in their own homes run the risk of infecting their families. "Home treatment patients usually end up in the sanatorium with far more serious tuberculosis than they had in the beginning," the association asserts. "The home treatment fallacy is one cause for the large number of advanced TB cases admitted to Michigan sanatoriums."

Revealing that distribution of the third P-A-T message will approach the 150,000 mark, Judge Herman Dehnke, president, Michigan Tuberculosis Association and P-A-T chairman, asserted that contributions from Crawford County citizens who have not paid for their 1949 Christmas Seals are urgently needed to complete schedules for the 1950-51 programs.

Aaron Burr was the first to organize and manipulate the Tammany society for political purposes, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

1950 Chevrolet Offers Automatic Transmission



As in 1949, Chevrolet's newest line of passenger cars and light trucks offers two individually designed sedans. This is the Fleetline, as described because of the curvature of the rear. In addition, the company offers an automatic shift in the quarters follows body roof lines. Fresh beauty in exterior optional Powerglide transmission.

Artistic Ancestors

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

"I WISH," said Almie Butterworth wistfully, "I only wish there had been some one in our family who really did something—something worth while, something—"

Almie overlooked his rudeness. "The bridge club meets here this afternoon," she said, "and I dread it because Aggie Spencer and Gertrude Wilcox will monopolize the conversation with stories of their ancestors."

Fred scratched his chin and contemplated the wistful look in his wife's eyes. Suddenly he banged the table. "By George, I'd almost forgotten it! Darned if I hadn't. You sit here a minute, sweet, till I run some around in the attic. I'll give you something to brag about."

Later he returned with a book. "But what is it?" asked Almie. "It's a book of poetry, that's what it is! Written by my mother and published 30 years ago. There's talk out in my family, I'd have you know."

Almie's eyes lighted, then glowed with sudden joy. "Fred! You dear! Is it really? Is it really your mother really a poet? Oh, why didn't you tell me before! It's just too exciting!"

Fred grinned delightedly. En route to the station he began to smile. And by the time he had boarded the 8:15 the smile had developed into an occasional chuckle. Tom Cooke, who usually sat with Fred during the short run to the city, became curious.

"Say, what's eating you this morning? Let a man in on it if you've got something that'll fetch a laugh these dull days."

Fred laughed outright. "Oh, tell you, Tom. It's too good to keep. But don't on your life breathe a word. It would kill Almie."

"TOM MADE SOLEMN promises and encoiled his ear. 'Well,' said Fred, 'Almie was upset this morning because she didn't have anything to brag about at her bridge club. The other members, it seems, have artistic ancestors.' It made Almie feel bad to think she married into such an uninteresting family. So I dug into an old trunk and produced a book of poems that mother

published 20 years ago, and told her to brag about that."



"How'd you come out?" Tom asked. "What did Almie say?"

Tom looked puzzled. "What's wrong with that? I'd say a mother-in-law poem was O.K."

"But here's the rub," Fred grinned. "That book of poems is an old manuscript that belonged to my grandmother. After it's a new one, she died, mother found the 'script, thought the poems were worthy of publication, added a few of her own choice verses, and submitted the retyped copy to a publisher. Mr. Publisher ate the stuff up."

Mother was thrilled. She thought she must have read the very poems that her mother had supposedly written.

"Of course, mother immediately copied the poems in order to save them. But Mr. Publisher had already printed about 2000 copies, which were ready for distribution. Mother bought up the edition and destroyed all but one, which she kept for sentimental reasons. That one is the book I gave Almie this morning."

Tom Cooke arrived at the station a few minutes early the next morning and when he saw the grinning countenance of Fred Butterworth coming down the street, he went eagerly to meet him.

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M. S. C. Rank
No. 11 In U. S.

History-making enrollment figures placed Michigan State College among the largest colleges and universities in the nation as 1949 ended.

Full-time enrollment reached 15,062 in 1949 to place Michigan State 11th, one notch higher in the national rankings than in 1948, according to a survey conducted by Dr. Raymond Walters, president of the University of Cincinnati.

Among Michigan institutions, Michigan State ranked 22nd in the nation and third in the state with 18,243 full-time students, according to the Michigan seventh with 23,141 Wayne University 19th with 19,747.

Walters said the year was marked by sustained enrollments through the number of veterans attending college dipped 14 per cent from last year.

As the year ended, wholesale graduation of veterans pushed M. S. C. enrollment downward near the 15,000 mark. Prospects of 250 new student arrivals for the winter term only slightly softened the departure of 586 full-term graduates, according to Registrar Robert S. Linton.

Churches

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fr. John A. Brotenstein, Pastor
Schedule of Masses:
Sunday Masses 8:30—10:30
Holyday Masses 8:00—8:00
Weekday Mass—7:30.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH
Pastor—Rev. R. C. Puffer
Church School 10:00 A. M.
Divine Worship: 11:00 A. M.
Youth Fellowship: 6:30 P. M.

GRAYLING EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor—Svend Holm
8:45 A. M.—Sunday School
11:00 A. M.—Worship.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Chestnut St. and U. S. 27
Pastor—F. D. Barnes
11:15 A. M.—Morning Service
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School
6:45 P. M.—Young People
7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship
Thursday
Mid-week Services
7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every-body's Bible Class.

FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH
Pastor—
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School
10:30 A. M.—Church Services
7:30 P. M.—Evening Services
7:30 P. M.—Wednesday—Prayer Meeting
Services at Excelsior Church, Sunday at 11:30 A. M.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor Herbert T. Sobree
301 Shellenburg St.
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Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
Youth Fellowship 7:00 P. M.
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Mid-week Service Thursday, 7:30 P. M.

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What Will Life Be Like In 2000 A. D.? Four Authors Give Prophecies

What will the world of 2000 A. D. be like? If there is a world? Will the machine replace man? How will our grand children spend their leisure and how will they look? Four of our most distinguished minds—Vincent Sheehan, Aldous Huxley, Earnest A. Hooton, and Philip Wylie—have set down, in Redbook Magazine, for January their prophecies of what the world will hold for you and yours fifty years from now when two out of every five of today's young people will still be alive. Each of these writers concerns himself with a different sphere—your world, your work, your leisure, forecasting one world in which there will be split-second communication, an international language, only two common male physical types, nudity, a diet consisting mostly of leafy vegetables and synthetic foods made from sea growths and crude oil, and a new pastime—"telesens."

Vincent Sheehan, foreign correspondent and author of "Personal History" and the best-selling "Lead Kindly Light," scrutinizes international relations in fifty years hence.

"Whatever shape your world may take in the year 2000 A. D., we can all be fairly sure that it will be one world."

"Inspection and regulation of atomic energy enterprises will be established. World agreement, at top levels will be achieved in a 'crisis' area—such as Berlin, Greece, or in southeast Asia."

"Whether our road lies through peace or through war, it is going to cost billions of dollars. There will be helpful factors: Split-second communications, world-wide talkies, perhaps, an international language."

Aldous Huxley, noted author of "Brave New World" and "Time Must Have a Stop," gives you a glimpse of the world of 2000 A. D. at work in the home, the laboratory, the office, in the factory and on the farm.

"By 2000, because all available land will be needed for food production, concerted efforts will be made to derive all the fibers used for textiles from inorganic materials or vegetable wastes. The production, which is fantastically wasteful of land, will be cut down, and increasing attention will be given to the products, vegetables no less than animal, of the ocean."

"For many farmers the changes will mean a shift from one kind of production to another. For many others they will entail a transfer to the chemical industry. For the housewife, new synthetic building materials will be easier to keep clean. New solar heating systems will be cheaper and less messy. Electronics in the kitchen will greatly simplify the work of a new science."

Earnest A. Hooton, famed Harvard anthropologist and author of "Why Men Behave Like Apes and Vice Versa," takes a sharp look at the human body of 2000, and calls for a new science.

"In 2000, apart from the horde of proliferating morons, the commonest type of normal male will be taller and more gangling than ever, with big feet, horse-faces and deformed dental arches. The typical women will be similar—probably less busty and buttocky than ours."

These spindly giants will be intelligent not combative, full of humanitarianism, allergies and inhibitions.

"There will also be a strong minority of towering heavyweights—melon-shaped, with knee-kneed shanks, small hands and feet and sociable dispositions. Ultimately this type may lead, because of its philoprogenitiveness, if not too prolific. But a science of man could intervene to effect a real improvement of the human animal of our generation."

Philip Wylie, who has joggled American minds regularly since 1930, explores the problem that faces our grandchildren in 2000 A. D.—what to do with the tremendous increase in population.

"The principal pastime of our grandchildren will surely be Telesense. To television color, hearing and sight, Telesense will electronically and chemically add touch and smell. It will provide massage hours—light for relaxation and heavy for redolence."

"Not only sleep but also rest, and intoxication, too, will be managed by very delicate pills fifty years hence. Nudity will have been reached—and passed."

"Eating will still be regarded as a pleasure, though the basis of sixty-five per cent of the food consumed will be marine algae, starch-raised yeast, protein and starches built up by industrial photosynthesis—all of these favored substances derived from the waning petroleum supplies."

"Few Americans will have carried the study of reading beyond the length needed for understanding technical instruction."

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